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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the PATENT application of:

Berry et al

Examiner: Le, Thao X.

Serial No.: 09/505,695

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: February 17, 2000

For: Method of Photoresist Ash Residue Removal

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time period for responding to the Notice of May 17, 2002 from August 17, 2002 to September 17, 2002. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 6246 in the amount of \$110.00 for the statutory fee for a one month extension of time. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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